

House Resolution No. 4645

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who have demonstrated tremendous sportsmanship, teamwork, determination, and drive in their chosen fields of athletic competition; and

Whereas, Katie Burger has attained considerable distinction at Carthage High School where she is a senior and a six-foot-tall forward on the Lady Tigers basketball team; and

Whereas, Katie Burger enhanced her already impressive record of achievement on Wednesday, December 1, 2004, when she signed a letter of intent to continue her academic and athletic careers at Evangel University, a private, coeducational, Christian school in Springfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, a three-year starter for the Lady Tigers, Katie Burger played an important role on the school's basketball team which advanced to state competition two years ago and was named to second team all-conference as a sophomore and first team all-conference and first team all-district as a junior; and

Whereas, the beloved daughter of Scott and Gina Burger, Katie Burger is attracted to Evangel University for several reasons, including its religious foundations, its proximity to her hometown, and its past success with women's basketball; and

Whereas, the Evangel University Lady Crusaders basketball team is a perennial power in the Heart of America Athletic Conference in which the team has won five conference championships and finished in the top five in all but one of the fifteen years the school has been a member of the league; and

Whereas, coached by Leon Neal for the past eleven years, the Lady Crusaders made the final four round of the NAIA national tournament in 1995-1996, the semifinal round in 1994-1995, and the quarterfinal round in 2002-2003 and 2003-2004:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the athletic accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Katie Burger and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she plans to continue her educational and sports endeavors in the fall 2000 season at Evangel University in Springfield; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Carthage High School senior Katie Burger.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4645, adopted December 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker